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PAPER GREETING MESSAGE AND PAYMENT)
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Claims 1-8 and 11-29 were finally rejected in the Official Action of March 15, 2004. Applicant respectfully appeals from the rejection of claims 1-8 and 11-29. Applicant intends to prepare and timely file an Appellants' Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.192 setting forth the authorities and arguments on which appellants will rely to maintain the appeal.

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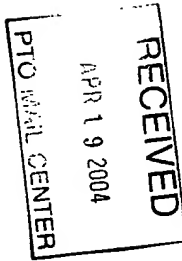
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